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Woman dies of gunshot wound; 13 people arrested; D.C. mayor sets curfew

At rally, Trump urges crowd to head to Capitol; hours later, he tweets 'go home'

Lawmakers vow to work through the night to certify Biden's election victory

PRO-TRUMP MOB INVADES CAPITOL

Top left and above: A mob of President Donald Trump's supporters storm the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday. Top center: Police with guns drawn watch as protesters try to break into the House chamber. Top right: A protester hangs from the balcony of the Senate chamber. GETTY IMAGES, AP

Gosar, Cruz attack Arizona's legal votes

Ronald J. Hansen and Yvonne Wingett Sanchez
Arizona Republic | USA TODAY NETWORK

Rioters supportive of President Donald Trump violently stormed the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday halting Congress as it debated whether to accept Arizona's disputed electors.

The standoff lasted for hours and featured images of authorities drawing guns on the intruders and Trump supporters wandering through the inner office of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the dais where Vice President Mike Pence was presiding over the usually routine certification of elec-

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Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Ariz., objects to certifying Arizona's Electoral College votes during a joint session of Congress on Wednesday. AP

In Arizona: Trump supporters rally at state Capitol. **3A**

Reaction: Arizona lawmakers respond to chaos. **10A**

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Nation's stunning day; Arizona's starring role

John D'Anna Arizona Republic
USA TODAY NETWORK

It was a scene that one conservative congressman said reminded him of his time in Iraq and that others likened to life in a developing country. But it was happening in America, an insurrection in the U.S. Capitol. And when the history of Jan. 6, 2021, is written, Arizona's role will be central.

Hundreds of rioters stormed the Capitol on Wednesday, breaking windows, crowding into the Rotunda, invading House and Senate chambers and even breaking into the office of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Washington police said one person inside the

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Warnock, Ossoff win in Georgia, swing Senate majority to Dems

Steve Peoples, Bill Barrow and Russ Bynum
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA – Democrats won both Georgia Senate seats — and with them, the U.S. Senate majority — as final votes were counted Wednesday, serving President Donald Trump a stunning defeat in his turbulent final days in office while dramatically improving the fate of President-elect Joe Biden's progressive agenda.

Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock, Democratic challengers who represented the diversity of their party's evolving coalition, defeated Republicans David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler two months after Biden became the first Democratic presidential candidate to carry the state since 1992.

Warnock, who served as pastor for the same Atlanta church where civil-rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. preached, becomes the first African American from Georgia elected to the Senate. And Ossoff becomes the state's first Jewish senator and, at 33 years old, the Senate's youngest member.

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'A herpetologist can be a young Black woman'

UA grad student and "lizard lady" Earyn McGee is named a Forbes' 30 Under 30 scientist. **1C**

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